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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Group Art Unit: 3753

Appln. No. : 10/720,212

Examiner: Ljiljana V, Ciric

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For : **AIR CONDITIONER AND OUTDOOR UNIT THEREOF**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
 Randolph Building  
 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Election Requirement with Traverse** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	X100=	\$	X200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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In response to the Examiner's Election Requirement of February 9, 2006 setting a thirty(30) day period for response to extend until March 13, 2006 (March 11, 2006, the 30<sup>th</sup> day, being a Saturday and March 12, 2006 being a Sunday), Applicants elect the species of Species I with traverse for the reasons expressed below. Claims 1-5 and 7-10 are considered to be "readable" on the species of Species I (the embodiment of Figure 3, as set forth by the Examiner), and at least claim 1 is considered to be generic.

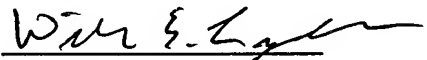
Applicants respectfully traverse the Election Requirement. It would appear that the search for the species identified by the Examiner would be coextensive or at least significantly overlap. That is, if the Examiner were to perform a search for the embodiment of Species I, there would not appear to be a serious burden in continuing the examination of the other embodiments,

especially since all of the claims are generally directed to an outdoor unit off/for an air conditioner. Because the search of all of the species would be coextensive, it would not be a serious burden on the Examiner to examine all of the claims in this application. For this reason, and consistent with office policy as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 803, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the Election Requirement.

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the Election Requirement in this application is improper and it is respectfully requested that it be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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